

Alderwood Manor, Wn.,  
3 April 1939.

County Attorney,  
Everett, Washington.

Attention of Mr. Dosteen :

Dear Sir :

Referring to the adjacent tract that the School District is purchasing across the street from the back of the High School grounds, a question has been raised by Mrs. Nellie J. Telfer, member of the re-organized Board, concerning moving of the manual training building to a new foundation on the enlarged school grounds; i.e., the purchased addition thereto.

Mrs. Telfer wishes to know whether the Board has the authority to direct such removal, and I, therefore, request that you advise as soon as possible in regard to your opinion thereon. *as soon as possible*

A P.W.A. addition to the High School is being built, and a portion of it is to be on the site of the present manual training building. No mention of the said manual training building appears in the specifications, except insofar as it appears that any portions of existing buildings that are in the way of construction, shall be wrecked by the contractor and the salvage thereof in certain cases become the property of the contractor. The portion of the building that would be wrecked, is being used at the present time as a manual training classroom, and it is desired to continue so to use it during at least the remainder of the school year, and possibly beyond that time. The contractor is willing to move the building to its new foundations at his expense, and with the understanding that it will remain the District's property, provided that he can start moving it at once. As he must pay the union scale for wrecking, I suspect that it is cheaper for him to do the moving than to pay for wrecking, as the salvage probably would not pay much of his labor charges.

I believe that the foregoing covers the situation fairly thoroughly. The Board had decided to have the moving done at its last meeting, and the now question is being submitted to you because of desire for further information by one of the Board members, requested this morning.

*Very truly yours,*  
*E.A. Lichtenstein*

E.A. Lichtenstein,  
Clerk.





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